

SOCIETY REPORT**NORTHERN DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.**

The Northern District Medical Society will hold a meeting at Marysville, June 9th, 1914, 10:30 a. m., Liberty Hall. All members are requested to be present.

J. W. JAMES, President.
E. C. TURNER, Secretary.

ORANGE COUNTY.

At the annual meeting of the Orange County Medical Association held April 7, 1914, the following officers were elected: Dr. D. W. Hasson, Buena Park, president; Dr. J. J. Clark, Santa Ana, vice-president; Dr. John Wehrly, Santa Ana, secretary; Dr. H. S. Gordon, Santa Ana, treasurer; Dr. C. D. Ball, Santa Ana, librarian.

Dr. C. D. Ball gave the Society an elegant banquet at the Dragon. After the banquet Dr. C. D. Ball read a paper entitled "Thirty Years' Practice in Midwifery," which was well written, and was discussed by all members present. The meeting was one of the best and largest attended of the year.

JOHN WEHRLY, Secretary.

OTOLOGICAL, RHINOLOGICAL AND LARYNGOLOGICAL.

This society will hold its meeting in Atlantic City in the week preceding the A. M. A., June 18 and 19, and it is expected there will be a large attendance.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF THE PACIFIC COAST OTO-OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY. TO BE HELD AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, HOTEL WASHINGTON, JULY 1, 2 AND 3, 1914.

Wednesday, 10 A. M.

1. Address of the President.
Clinton T. Cooke, Seattle, Washington.
2. Sclero-Corneal Trephining in the Operative treatment of Glaucoma.
Col. Robt. H. Elliot, London, England.

Wednesday, 2 P. M.

3. Filtrating Cicatrix Following the Elliot Trephining Operation.
James M. Patton, Omaha, Nebraska.
4. Demonstration of a Case that was Operated by the Elliot Method.
Norman H. Goodenow, Everett, Washington.
5. Extract of Senile Cataract and After Treatment.
A. K. Higgs, Portland, Oregon.
6. Subject to be announced.
Vard H. Hulen, San Francisco, Cal.
7. Subject to be announced.
Robert L. Nourse, Boise, Idaho.

Thursday, 10 A. M.

Col. Elliot will hold a clinic at one of the local hospitals. Place to be announced later.

Thursday, 2 P. M.

8. Demonstrations of Specimens, Photographs and New Instruments.
9. Cerebellar Syndrome.
W. F. Schaller, San Francisco, Cal.
10. The Relation of Special Sense Functions to Intercranial Growths.
Wm. House, Portland, Oregon.
11. Surgical Treatment of the Lateral Sinus with Report of Five Cases.
A. T. Wanamaker, Seattle, Washington.

12. Report of Two Cases of Gun-Shot Wound of the Ear with Cerebellar Abscess.
Cullen F. Welty, San Francisco, Cal.
13. A Method of Enlarging the Fronto-Nasal Duct and Opening the Agger-nasi Cell.
Nevin D. Pontius, Seattle, Washington.
14. Modern Investigations and Conclusions, Histological and Pathological, in the Field of Diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat.
J. A. M. Hemmeon, Seattle, Washington.

Friday, 10 A. M.

15. Eye Changes in Diabetes.
Emil Schmoll, San Francisco, Cal.
16. Anomalies of Accommodation and Their Practical Significance.
Joseph L. McCool, Portland, Oregon.
17. Light.
Frederick Osborn, Seattle, Washington.
18. Etiology of Trachoma; Additional Observations and Additional Bibliography. (Continuation of Series of 1908-1910.)
F. B. Eaton, Portland, Oregon.

Friday, 2 P. M.

20. What Everybody Should Know About the Ear, Nose and Throat. A Series of Illustrations and Legends Compiled for a Child's Welfare Exhibit. Illustrated by Lantern Slides.
Edward E. Maxey, Boise, Idaho.
21. Interlacing Color Fields in Ocular Lues. Illustrated by Lantern Slides.
Hayward G. Thomas, Oakland, Cal.
22. Evolution of the Eye. (With Lantern Slides.)
Trevor Kincaid, Seattle, Wash.
23. Relation of Dental Arches to Nasal Insufficiency.
Wm. Cavanagh, Portland, Oregon.
24. Hysterical Manifestations in Relation to the Ear, Nose and Throat.
Copeland Plummer, Seattle, Wash.

NOTICE.

Railroad Rates. The Customary Railroad rate of one and one-third fare, provided 50 or more are in attendance, will prevail. When you buy your ticket to go to Seattle, pay the full fare and get a receipt-certificate. When you get to Seattle, present this to the Secretary to be signed and then when you get your return ticket, hand this receipt to the agent and he will give you a return ticket for one-third the full fare. Do not fail to get the receipt-certificate or to have it signed by the Secretary, for if you do, you have no redress.

WALTER K. SEELYE,

Chairman of the Program Committee, American Bank Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

CULLEN F. WELTY,

Secretary and Treasurer, Shreve Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

Regular meeting Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement, Hotel Sacramento, April 21, 1914. President Dr. J. W. James in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read. Dr. W. A. Beattie presented a case of Polydactylism.

First paper of the evening: Trichinosis, by Dr. H. D. Barnard, describing two cases from Sacramento. Discussed by Drs. Parkinson, Williamson and Twitchell.

Second paper: Hydatid Cyst, by Dr. J. R. Snyder, describing case developing in a Californian. Discussed by Drs. Barnard, Twitchell, G. C. Simmons and Loizeaux.

Dr. Snyder elected to membership.

Report of delegates to State Society made by Drs. Parkinson, Loizeaux and Gundrum.

Adjourned.

F. F. GUNDRUM, Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO POLYCLINIC SOCIETY.

Proceedings of the San Francisco Polyclinic Society, May 6, 1914.

The meeting was devoted to clinical demonstrations as follows:

1. A case of Raynaud's Disease. Dr. F. W. Kroll. Discussed by Drs. Taubles, Hartman and Mace.
2. Tonsillectomy in Status Lymphaticus. Dr. Sanford Blum. Discussed by Drs. Welty, Caldwell and Teass.
3. Syphilis in the Aged. Dr. Wm. E. Stevens. Discussed by Dr. M. Krotoszyner.
4. Pernicious Anemia. Dr. P. K. Brown. Discussed by Drs. Barrett and Blum.
5. Diabetes in Children. Dr. F. G. Burrows. Discussed by Dr. Blum.

HARRY P. ROBERTS, Sec'y.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

During the month of April the following meetings were held in the library of the society:

Section on Medicine. April 7, 1914.

1. Gastric Six-Hour Stasis, not due to Pyloric Stenosis. Howard Ruggles. Discussed by W. W. Boardman, H. D'A. Power and W. C. Alvarez.
2. The Surgical Treatment of Peptic Ulcer. Leo Eloesser.
3. The Medical Treatment of Peptic Ulcer. E. Schmoll and René Bine. Discussed by W. F. Cheney, P. K. Brown, H. P. Hill, W. C. Alvarez, G. E. Ebright, S. Bunnell, E. Schmoll, A. Newman and H. Brunn.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Section. April 29, 1914.

1. Case of Neuritis of the 8th Nerve, with Destruction of the Vestibular Apparatus. (Luetic.) G. P. Wintermute. Discussed by H. B. Graham, L. Green and A. Baer.
2. Case of Mucocoele of Frontal Sinus. H. B. Graham.
3. Report of Case of Tonsil Hemorrhage Eight Days after Operation. A. Baer.
4. Report of Case of Vincent's Angina. J. J. Kingwell.
5. Case of Vestibular Nerve Neuritis on Right Side. H. B. Graham.
6. Résumé of Six Cases Treated with Radium. M. W. Fredrick.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

The regular monthly meeting of the San Joaquin County Medical Society was held at the residence of Dr. Mary Taylor, Friday evening, April 24th. The following members were present: Drs. C. F. English, D. R. Powell, Mary Taylor, C. R. Harry, S. E. Latta, G. W. Walker, J. T. Davison, H. E. Sanderson, Margaret Smyth, J. D. Dameron, B. J. Powell, F. Clark, Emilie Gnekow, L. R. Johnson and R. T. McGurk, with Dr. Saxton Pope of San Francisco as guest.

Drs. Smyth, Powell and Harry, delegates to the State Society, were present and gave a report of the state meeting, and explained the action in regard to the casualty companies. Our society decided that its members were now free to accept the work of the casualty companies in accordance with the plan worked out by the State Society and the casualty companies.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Dr. Pope was called upon to give his paper, "Some of the Problems of Surgical Research." The doctor gave more of an informal talk than actual reading, which fact was greatly appreciated, and his discourse was so nicely punctuated with reminiscences and short stories that he kept his fortunate hearers in strict attention throughout the evening. His discussion of surgical shock, together

with a résumé of the action of camphor, caffeine, atrophine, and strychnine proved especially interesting. Dr. Pope was able by the aid of tracings made by himself to disprove some of the old theories concerning the therapeutic value of these drugs and at the same time was able to show the members just where these drugs could be of service.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the members were invited to partake of refreshments.

R. T. MCGURK, Secretary.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

The Santa Cruz County Medical Society met May the 8th in Dr. G. P. Tolman's office in Watsonville. A very goodly number of the members were in attendance. The name of Dr. Carlo Gambotto of Santa Cruz, was proposed for membership. Dr. J. C. Bush was elected to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Frank Hart as censor. It was moved and carried that the report of the Committee of the State Society, as published in the May issue of "The Journal" be adopted. A committee was appointed to act with the Red Cross Society looking to the formation of a branch of that Society in Santa Cruz County. The committee is as follows: Drs. F. H. Koepke, G. P. Tolman, H. G. Watters, A. F. Cowden and B. H. Bush.

G. P. TOLMAN, Secretary.

BOOK REVIEWS

Rochester and the Mayo Clinic. By G. W. Broome. 8vo. Pp. 152. Published by "The Shakespeare Press," New York. Price not stated.

A rambling hodge-podge, inspired mostly by a picaresque animosity to the Mayos. An ill return for the hospitality which these men tender the multitude of medical guests who find opportunity to observe and learn under their roof. L. E.

"International Medical Annual." A year book of Treatment and Practitioners' Index. 1913, published by E. B. Treat & Co., N. Y. Price \$3.50.

The International Medical Annual for 1913 presents a very concise and impartial review of the year's new ideas on treatment both medical and surgical together with much valuable data as to the merits of each. It is a very handy book for ready reference. C. L. H.

Treatment of Chronic Leg Ulcers. By Edward Adams, M. D. 8vo, linen, pp. 127. Internat. Journ. of Surgery Co., publishers, New York.

This book gives directions how to put on an Unna's zinc-gelatin bandage; the rest of it is not worth reading. L. E.

Development and Anatomy of the Nasal Accessory Sinuses in Man. Warren B. Davis, M. D. Published by Saunders.

The present volume is a superb monograph on the embryological development of the accessory cavities in man. Dr. Davis was the Keen Research Scholar in Anatomy in Jefferson Medical College, but a large part of the present work was done in the laboratories of the Friedrichshain Krankenhaus in Berlin. There have been many divergent views concerning the exact method of the formation of the accessory cavities in embryos and children. The present work covers a series of nearly a hundred serially studied sections from the sixtieth day of intrauterine life to maturity and gives us the impression that his conclusions can be absolutely relied upon. The method for the removal "in toto" of the entire accessory cavity region, without pro-